

POETRY.



[SELECTED.]

THRILLING LINES.

The circumstances which induced the writer of the following most touching and thrilling lines, are as follows:—A young lady of New York was in the habit of writing for the Philadelphia Ledger on the subject of Temperance. Her writings were so full of pathos, and evinced such deep emotion of soul, that a friend of hers accused her of being maniac on the subject of Temperance, whereupon she wrote the following lines:—

Go feel what I have felt,
Go hear what I have borne—
Sink 'neath the blow a father dealt
And the cold world's proud scorn;
Then suffer on from year to year:
Thy sole relief the scorching tear.
Go kneel as I have knelt,
Implore, beseech and pray;
Strive the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay,
Be dashed with bitter curse aside,
Your prayers burlesqued, your tears defied.

Go weep as I have wept,
O'er a loved father's fall;
See every promised blessing swept—
Youth's sweetness turned to gall;
Life's fading flowers strewed all the way
That brought me up to woman's day.
Go see what I have seen,
Behold the strong man bowed
With quashing teeth—lips bathed in
Blood,
And cold and livid brow;
Go catch his withering glance; and see
There mirrored, his soul's misery.

Go to thy mother's side,
And her crushed bosom cheer;
Thine own deep anguish hide;
Wipe from her cheek the bitter tear:
Mark her worn frame and wither'd brow
The gray that streaks her dark hair now
With a fading frame and trembling limb:
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith, in early youth,
Promised eternal love and truth,
But who foresworn, hath yield'd up
That promise to the cursed cup;
And led her down, through love and light,
As all that made her prospects bright,
And chain'd her there, 'mid want and
strife,

That lowly thing, a drunkard's wife;
And stamp'd on childhood's brow so
mild,
That withering blight, the drunkard's
child!

Go hear, and feel, and see, and know,
All that my soul hath felt and known,
Then look upon the wine cup's glow,
See if its beauty can atone,
Think if its flavor you will try!
When all proclaim 'tis drink and die!
Tell me I HATE the bowl!
Hate is a feeble word,
I LOATHE—ABHOR—my very soul
With strong disgust is stir'd
Where'er I see, or hear, or tell
Of the dark BEVERAGE OF HELL!

CLIPPINGS.

Who men should marry.

BY MRS. PEARSON.

If you are a mechanic, a farmer, or a follower of any profession by which you expect to support yourself and family, and get rich if you can, surely it is of the utmost importance that you should marry a woman capable of assisting you in your efforts. She should, therefore, be possessed of sense, goodness and industrious and frugal habits. Do not, therefore, suffer yourself to be dazzled by a tasty dress, or fall in love with a pretty face, or run crazy after accomplishments, though none of these are to be despised when accompanied with solid sense and useful acquirements. Suppose now, as you are just beginning life, you marry a young, pretty creature, who knows nothing of house-keeping or plain sewing. You must immediately hire one or more servants, and your wife will not be able to direct them, or even decide whether they are prudent and capable. Whereas, if you have the right kind of a woman, she will take pleasure in doing the little work which is required by two persons, and will always be neat and cheerful at the same time. Thus you will save the wages of a board, and the waste of a hired girl, who in so small a family is a useless and trouble-

some supernumerary. Your wife will be more healthy and cheerful for the light labor and care of her little household, and depend upon it an experienced wife does better than an inexperienced servant.

So take a woman's advice every man of you who earns his living by the labor of his head or hands, and expect of your wife the performance of the little labors of your household. It will not injure her health or impair her beauty, but it will save her from a thousand evil imaginings; it will prevent her polluting her soul with the vile trash of novelists, with which idleness is fain to kill the precious hours of existence; it will prevent her becoming a gadfly and a scandal monger; it will keep disorder and waste from your kitchen, and sorrow and shame from your soul. Meantime it will be your duty to make her your confidante in all things. Tell her of your success, her joy will make it doubly precious to you. Tell her of your trials, rebuffs, and disappointments; her sweet sympathy and gentle words of hope and cheer will take all pain and bitterness from your heart. Every sorrow thus shared will strengthen the bond of love, and knit your hearts more intimately together, and in the perfect confidence of such a blessed union, you lean upon each other, and know no fear, no bitter grief.

Suffer no ridiculous pride to induce you to assume the appearance of wealth, which you do not possess. Prove your independence and true nobility by living within your means, and letting the world know it. If you know a girl who will be to you such a wife as I have been recommending, you need not fear to marry at once. You will find the expenses of your household less than you now pay for the cold and solitary comforts of bachelorship. And there are plenty of girls, who notwithstanding false educational theories, will feel happy and honored to fill this true woman's sphere at your side. Active duty is ever agreeable, when it has a worthy object—We enjoy a self respect, a sense of our own importance in the world, an inward approbation in the discharge of our duty, which when crowned by the loving approval of our dearest friends, constitutes the most perfect happiness. Therefore if you would desire to have your wife good and happy, make her your confidante and assistant, and be assured you will soon find yourself prosperous and possessing a fullness of content, which is far better than passionate and fluctuating happiness.

Can there be anything more deplorable, more contemptible, than the too common hypocritical misery of keeping up appearance? And how many are condemned to this constant struggle, deception and fear, by assuming a false position at the commencement. And what did these persons ever gain by their abject slavery to caste. Merely the passing notice of a few fashionables, who, doubtless, sneered at the pretensions which they tolerated. By daring to appear what you really are, you may command the respect of all classes. By assuming to be what you are not, will bring upon yourself the hatred of those whom you look down upon, and the contempt of those whose society you affect.

Is it not the extreme of folly to sacrifice independence, self respect and home comfort that you may be called on by fashionably dressed persons, and by such recognized in the street, when by this course you forfeit the respect of every sensible person. It is really distressing to see a care worn man toiling all day and deep into night, that his wife and daughters may be fashionably attired and live in genteel idleness.

This kind of conjugal happiness is confined exclusively to cities and little upstart villages. In the country people live rationally. When a girl becomes a wife, she expects to keep her husband's house and assist him in getting a living. And country parents are in no haste to have their girls married, because they are the beauty, the sunshine of their home and, valuable assistants in all the labors of life. Now boys, I

am not a going to say do not marry out of your sphere or class. Classes do not make people, though they form habits. If you know an agreeable, a sensible, and amiable girl, who is willing to take you for what you are, and accommodate herself to such a mode of life as your income warrants, take her and be happy; but beware how you deceive. If you woo her under false colors, if you permit her to deem you that which you are not, and promise what you are not able to perform, and so win her deceitfully you will richly deserve all the miseries that follow.

When you see you wife disappointed and weeping; when you hear her complaints and upbraidings and feel that she despises you as a foul deceiver, what can you reply? A woman will forgive a man almost any sin but deception. A deceiver she can neither honor, trust, or love. Therefore use no concealments. If a young lady refuse to marry you on account of your pecuniary circumstances, let her go; she does not love you. Surely you would not deceive such a one into becoming your wife? If you do, and live miserably, or drudge yourself to death to maintain the appearance of her accustomed rank, why you are a poor paltrion, a slave, a very fool, and it is your own fault.

Never marry a girl who is ashamed to be seen engaged in any useful and suitable employment. Flee from the girl who sits, toying in the parlor, while her mother drudges in the kitchen as you would from the leprosy. She has neither heart nor soul. She will never care how hard you toil to support her selfish idleness. Once more I conjure you, if you must make your own fortune by mental or manual labor, to seek a wife who will assist you by cheerful labor, her gentle sympathy and judicious advice. If you cannot find such an one live an old bachelor, and be as sour and surly as you please. Better so than be burdened with a proud, silly, and unreasonable wife and children of her training. So says a woman.

GEO. HOWARD,
OFFERS FOR SALE.
GROCERIES, &c.

Brown, crushed, and loaf Sugars, Molasses and syrup—Coffee, Flour, Rice, Butter, cheese, crackers, mustard, ginger, Ground pepper and spice, starch, indigo, Yeast powder, saleratus matches, Candles, brown and fancy Soaps, Lozenges, & Out all the Snuff snuff boxes, Smoking tobacco, pipes, brooms, Pepper sauce, clove & cap & letter paper, Pens and penholders, Ink, wafers, &c.

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

Breakfast dinner and tea plates, Dishes of various sizes, pitchers do. Cups and saucers, bowls, mugs, Sugar bowls and cream pitchers, Cut glass and plain tumblers, Glass lanterns, &c. &c.

TIN WARE.

Lard stands various sizes, coffee pots do. Buckets, pails, measures, funnels, do. Lanterns, cups, candle moulds, horns, Cake counters, cutters, milk strainers, Round, square and scollop pans, graters, Pepper boxes, wash basins, &c.

VARIETY.

Cotton Yarns, plough lines, shoe thread, Ploughs, rails, tacks, of various sizes, Stove varnish, shoe blacking, brushes, &c. Tarboro', February 19.

THE STAGE

From Rocky Mt. to Washington, WILL RUN as follows under the new schedule:—Leave Rocky Mount every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Washington at 7 o'clock P. M. same day. Leave Washington every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Rocky Mount at 7 o'clock, P. M. same day, in time for passengers to take the cars going North.

Fare—Rocky Mount to Tarboro' \$1 50
" " " Sparta 2 00
" " " Falkland 2 50
" " " Greenville 3 00
" " " Pactolus 4 00
" " " Washington 5 00
" Tarboro' to Sparta 50
" " Falkland 1 00
" " Greenville 2 00
Passengers are allowed to carry one trunk of ordinary size—extra trunks of large size, half the above prices; packages, &c. in proportion.

For seats, &c. apply to H. Wiswall, Washington—Mrs. Worthington, Greenville, or GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro'.

A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflict with the fundamental principles of liberty, therefore

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows, "All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this the 21th day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C.
W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of Secretary of State.

I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851.

WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the above recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the [L. S.] year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.

THOMAS SETTLE, Jr. Private Sec'y.
Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court Houses of their respective Counties.

FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber continues to keep horses and vehicles for hire on the following TERMS PER DAY:

For carriage, two horses, & driver, \$5 00
" carriage and harness, 2 00
" barouche, two horses, & driver, 4 00
" barouche and harness, 1 50
" carryall, two horses, and driver, 3 50
" carryall and harness, 1 00
" buggy and horse, 2 00
" buggy and harness, 0 75
" horse, saddle and bridle, 1 25
" horse, 1 00
" horse and cart, 1 25
" Cart and gear, 0 25
" Horse and plough, 1 00
" plough and gear, 0 25
Wagon and dray, by contract.

The above charges are for an ordinary day's travel—longer or shorter distances, by contract.

GEO. HOWARD.

NO. CAROLINA MANUFACTURE.

BATTLE & SON,

ARE still manufacturing at the Rocky Mount Mills, about

300,000 lbs Cotton Yarn, per annum. (equal to the best Georgia yarns.) which they will deliver to Merchants free of extra charge at New York prices. Orders addressed to Battle & Son, Rocky Mount, N. C., will receive prompt attention. Feb. 1852

S. R. Ford,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

DEALER in Marble Monuments; Head and Foot Stones; Paint Stones; Imposing do; and in short, any article called for of either Italian, Egyptian, or American Marble; and work warranted to please or no sale; and if damaged before delivery it is at his expense.

Orders left with Geo. Howard, Tarboro', will be attended to forthwith.

Cotton Wanted,
FOR which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to

W. H. Willard.
Washington, N. C. Jan. 3.

Molasses.

25 hds French Island, very sape
15 " Cuba,
25 " Sugar house,
12 bbls N. Orleans, for sale very low by
W. H. Willard.
Jan 3

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being well prepared to do

A FORWARDING
And Commission Business

IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, Respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in Tarboro', its vicinity, and Edgecombe co. generally. He has ample and safe room for the storage of Naval Stores, Grain, and other produce; his charges are moderate and quick dispatch invariably given to all business entrusted to his direction.

REFERENCES.

Maenair & Brother, Tarboro' N. C., William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo. H. Brown & Brother, Washington, B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C., Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., J. A. Stanly, Wilmington, N. C., Wm. Bryce & Co., New York, Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallett & Paulmin, do.

L. J. LABARBE.
Washington, N. C., April 2.

Don't you want to
RIDE?

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand, a large variety of vehicles comprising

Buggies, Barouches, &c.
of every style and finish.

He also manufactures to order any description of vehicles, from an ox cart to a fine carriage, in a style not surpassed in this country, and at prices as low as can be afforded any where.

He also carries on a large harness manufactory—sets of harness from \$12½ to \$50.

Vehicles of every description repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

The subscriber will attend the Courts of Edgecombe, and be prepared to make contracts as above, on favorable terms.

JAMES NELSON.
Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

Thomas L. Liddon,
BRICKLAYER & PLASTERER,

INFORMS the citizens of Martin & the adjacent counties, that he has

Removed to Hamilton,

And is fully prepared to execute all jobs in his line of business, that may be entrusted to him. He has competent workmen in his employ, and can give satisfactory assurances, that all work entrusted to him will be executed expeditiously and in a workmanlike manner.

References.

Jos. Waldo, Hamilton, Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro', Baker Station, Edgecombe Co., Gould Hoyt, Greenville, Hamilton, April 3.

NEW BOOKS.

Swain's Justice, Wiley's North Carolina Reader, Southern Harmony & Musical Companion, Baxter's Saints' Rest, Cyclopaedia of 6000 Practical Receipts, Dictionary of Poetical quotations, Arabian Night's Entertainments—illustrated, Dark Scenes in History, by James, Vicar of Wakefield, Bacchus—Prize Essay on Intemperance by Gindrold, Memoirs of Wm. Wirt, by Kennedy, Joseph H. Bowditch, Tarboro', Feb. 6.

Salt.
2500 bushels St. Martin's Salt, cargo of schr Rough & Ready, for sale by
W. H. Willard.
Jan. 2.

Ground Salt.
300 bags, 15 lbs each, table Salt,
125 sacks Liverpool do for sale
W. H. Willard.
Jan. 2.

NEW
BOARDING HOUSE,

Mrs. E. A. FORD,

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that she has taken the House lately occupied by Mrs. Swann, as a Boarding House, and having had it thoroughly repaired, and fitted with new and handsome furniture throughout, she will be enabled to accommodate a number of transient or permanent Boarders in the best manner. The House is as pleasantly situated as any

in Wilmington, and a number of her best rooms will be reserved for the accommodation of transient visitors. She can confidently bespeak the patronage of those desirous of obtaining a Boarding House of the first class, as she flatters herself that her arrangements cannot be surpassed for comfort and convenience, and no exertion will be spared calculated to add to the happiness and contentment of her guests.

The House is now open for the reception of permanent or day boarders. For terms, apply to Mrs. Ford. Nov. 7.

John H. Smith's
Renovating Ointment and
HORSE RENOVATING POWDERS.

THE author of our existence has caused to grow up spontaneously, throughout the world, such vegetable properties as will at once cure, when properly applied, all curable diseases. The proprietor of these truly valuable medicines might fill a volume with Certificates and testimonials in favor of his articles, but, considering such puffs wholly useless, since they are so readily manufactured, and made use of to such an extent to palm off some useless trash upon the public, I shall, therefore, state at once, the various diseases that can be speedily cured by these Invaluable Horse Renovating Powders, viz:—Glanders, hidebound, and horse Distemper. It also carries off all gross humors, and purifies the blood. It is also a safe and certain cure for the heaves; it will also cleanse, at once, the stomach and maw from bots, worms, &c. and again restore the stomach and bowels to healthy action.

Smith's Renovating Ointment Is an invaluable remedy for horses in the cure of the following diseases: Fresh wounds, Galls, of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Ringbones, Poll Evil, windgalls, Spavins, Sweeney, Fistula, Strains, Lameness, Scurfed Feet, Cracks, and Scratches. The above articles are to be had in most of the Cities and principal Villages throughout the United States, and the Canada.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at John H. Smith's Depot, No. 123 Fulton street, (2d floor,) New York. Price, 25 cents per box for the Ointment; 50 cts for the Horse Renovating Powders.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

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Sands's, Comstock's, and Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Basting's Syrup of N. phila. For sale by GEO. HOWARD.